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CASE #F6146(C)
UNUS #02-0058-U/US

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Applicant: Farr et al.
Serial No.: 10/081,575
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: Effervescent Beverage Product and Method for Drinking the Same
Group: 1761
Examiner: Robert Madsen
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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The following reply is responsive to the Non-Compliant action mailed November 3, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

() No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
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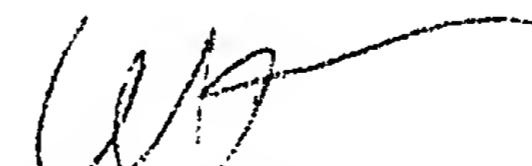
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